

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
HAVING A PROTECTIVE LAYER
PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN
FIRING VOLTAGE

Examiner: Macchiarolo, Peter J.

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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